

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Regular Council Meeting
Held March 5, 2013
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ronald O. Warpness at 7:00 p.m. City Council Members present were Todd Smith, Jonathan Faubion, Rich Gard, Eric Heiser, and John “Lars” Baker. Council Member Faubion led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Warpness declared a quorum of the Council.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven M. Weaver, City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender, Public Services Director Bill Urbigkit, Chief of Police Mike Broadhead, Community Development Director Sandy Luers, and City Secretary Kristin Watson.

Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Heiser to excuse Council Member Christensen from tonight’s meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Agenda – Council Member Baker moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Communication from the Floor – Nance Shelsta with Central Wyoming Center for Arts, Technologies & Science addressed the Council regarding the plans to open a Children’s Museum in Riverton.

Consent Agenda – City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services Courtney V. Bohlender read the consent agenda items by title only: Approval of the Minutes – February 19, 2013 Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the Minutes – March 4, 2013 Finance Committee Meeting; Approval of the Finance Committee Recommendations – March 4, 2013; Catering Permit Application: Back Bar – April 13, 2013, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation @ Armory, 2pm – 12am. Finance Committee recommended approval of the bills to be paid in the amount of \$252,964.14, manual checks in the amount of \$17,302.00, payroll/liabilities for 2/22/13 in the amount of \$336,591.51, for a total of \$606,857.65. Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve the items read. Motion passed unanimously.

Introduction and Oath of Office for New Riverton Police Department Officers – Chief of Police Mike Broadhead introduced the new Riverton Police Department Officers: Gilbert Peck, Ryan Wangberg, and Chase Wood. Mayor Warpness conducted the Oath of Office for these officers.

Kevin Griffin Memorial Presentation by Chief Broadhead – Chief of Police Mike Broadhead presented the Council with the proposed memorial for Kevin Griffin. Council was supportive of placing the proposed memorial in Veteran’s Park.

Mayor’s Proclamation – Mayor Warpness read and signed the Mayor’s Proclamation, proclaiming March 8th International Women’s Day.

City Park Presentation by Lee Crook – Lee Crook presented the Council with some different ideas for City Park to promote families and citizens to enjoy the park. After some comments from the public, Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Heiser to encourage members of the public to form a citizen’s committee to further investigate ideas for City Park. Motion passed unanimously.

Phister Subdivision – County Plat – Council Member Smith moved, seconded by Council Member Gard to approve the Phister Subdivision. Motion passed unanimously.

AIP 34 Taxiway “C” Rehabilitation Project at Riverton Regional Airport – Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the rehabilitation project. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Committee Reports & Council Members’ Roundtable – Council Members Heiser and Baker reported on the Recreation Board, FCACC, and South Federal Open House, respectively.

City Administrator’s Report – City Administrator Steven M. Weaver updated the Council on the Work Session Meeting that will be held on March 12, 2013 at City Hall. Mr. Weaver also reported on the successful Community Development Building Workshop. Mr. Weaver commented on the future FORCC One Percent meeting and the Chopping Subdivision meeting.

Adjourn – There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Gard moved, seconded by Council Member Heiser to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:34 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

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